

Notice of Consideration of No Further Action
For
Renner Petroleum Spill
Highway 199 at Mile Post 11.38
Gasquet, California
Del Norte County
Case No. 1TDN165

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End of Public Comment Period: April 2, 2009

Problem Description:

In February 2009 a Renner Petroleum truck and trailer crashed and spilled approximately 4,000 gallons of red-colored diesel fuel that soaked into the subsurface beneath Highway 199 and emerged downslope within a gravel bar in the Smith River.

Corrective Action:

Emergency response to the spill occurred immediately. Concurrent with the emergency response actions, investigation and cleanup occurred. The cleanup included removal and disposal of more than 1000 cubic yards of soil at a permitted facility, more than 3000 cubic yards of soil treated on-Site, and extraction and treatment of more than 600,000 gallons of impacted ground water. The rapid and comprehensive response efforts protected the sensitive receptors associated with the Smith River.

Status of Contaminants in Groundwater:

Sampling and monitoring efforts show that the spill area has been cleaned up to concentrations less than the State-certified laboratory reporting limits for diesel fuel and the Smith River waters have been protected. These results are the basis for proposing NFA at this site.

Regional Water Board staff intends to concur with no further action because no public comments were received during the 30-day public notice unless comments and/or new information is submitted demonstrating that this case does not meet the requirements of no further action. If you would like to review the case file, appointments are recommended and can be scheduled by calling (707) 576-2220. Please contact David W. Parson, PG 6037, CEG 1889 at (707) 576-2556 or e-mail, dparson@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions or comments. Written comments may be sent to the attention of David W. Parson.